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## Selectmen's Minutes 09-21-2009

### TOWN OF ARLINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 21, 2009

7:15 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Mahon, Vice Chair, Mr. Hurd, Ms. LaCourt, and Ms. Rowe.

Also present: Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Rice, and Mrs. Sullivan.

Absent: Mr. Greeley, Chair

#### FOR APPROVAL

1. CONSENT AGENDA (one vote required for approval of all items)
    - a. Request: One Day All Alcohol License, 10/24/09@ Arlington Catholic High School  
Lee-Ann Pepicelli-Murray, Director of Development, ACHS
    - b. Request: One Day Beer & Wine License for Peirce School PTO Auction, 11/6/09 @ Masonic Lodge, 19 Academy Street  
Carol Greeley, Co-President, Peirce School PTO
    - c. Request: Change of D/B/A-303A-305 Broadway  
Y Plus Y, Inc., Jason Zhen Ye  
current: Mifune Restaurant request: Fusion Taste
    - d. Placement of Community Read Banners from late September until early November.  
Maryellen Loud, Library Director
- Mr. Hurd moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)

2. For Approval: Relaxed Parking Regulations 10/23/09 for eBIZ Symposium  
Maureen E. Gormley, Arlington Chamber of Commerce  
Ms. LaCourt moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)

#### LICENSES & PERMITS

3. Request: Common Victualler License  
Timothy Connors d/b/a Adrina's Pizzeria of Arlington, Inc., 1060 Mass. Ave.  
Mr. Hurd moved approval subject to conditions set forth. SO VOTED (4-0)
4. Requests: Arlington Center for the Arts, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Arlington Open Studios
  - (a) Arts Center to be open on Sunday, 10/18/09 from 12N-5p.m.
  - (b) Waiver of "resident only parking" restrictions on Tufts and Foster Streets for Saturday, 10/17/09, and Sunday, 10/18/09.
  - (c) Placement of sandwich board @ intersection of Mass. Ave. & Rt. 60 from 10/11/09-10/18/09.  
Pamela Shanley, Arlington Center for the Arts  
Ms. Rowe moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)

**CITIZENS OPEN FORUM**

There were no matters presented for consideration of the Board.

**TRAFFIC RULES & ORDERS/OTHER BUSINESS**5. **Discussion: Jason Street School Bus Stops**

Ed Starr, Chair, TAC

(tabled from 9/14/09 meeting)

After some discussion, Mr. Starr stated to the Selectmen that after all signing was complete, Richard Iannelli, Transportation Department, would complete the process of the bus stop changes with Mr. Carne, the Bishop School Principal.

Ms. Rowe moved approval.

SO VOTED (4-0)

6. **Discussion: Transportation Advisory Committee**

Ed Starr, Chair

Jeff Maxtutis

Elisabeth Carr-Jones

- a) Stop signs @ intersection of 1. Yerxa Road and Hemlock Street  
Hutchinson Road

2. Winchester Road and

Mr. Hurd moved approval.

SO VOTED (4-0)

- b) Germaine Lawrence School: Traffic and On-Street Parking Issues

Jeff Maxtutis

Ms. LaCourt moved approval.

SO VOTED (4-0)

7. **Request: One Space On Street Overnight Parking @ 32 Central Street**

Rachel Schiller

(tabled from 8/10/09 and 9/14/09 meetings)

Ms. LaCourt moved to deny the request.

SO VOTED (4-0)

8. **Discussion: DCR/Algonquin Gas/Sunnyside Avenue Project**

Selectman Diane Mahon

Mrs. Mahon stated that Sunnyside Avenue abutters had complained of non-notification of recent gas work and she requested Mr. Sullivan research prior notification to abutters by Algonquin. Mr. Hurd asked to what extent do they notify and wants clarification of their notification process to abutters for future projects.

9. **Vote: Updated Alcohol Policy**

Juliana Rice, Town Counsel

Ms. Rice recommended one change to page 9 last sentence: remove the words "at tables".

Ms. LaCourt moved approval subject to wording change.

SO VOTED (4-0)

10. **Discussion: Establish Advisory Committee for 2010 Selectmen Honor Awards**

Selectman Kevin F. Greeley, Chair

Ms. Rowe moved to table.

SO VOTED (4-0)

**Correspondence Received**

Alexander J. Salipante

McGurl Memorial

Be Rec'd

Chair, Public Memorials Committee

Mr. Hurd moved to support and go forward with this request.

SO VOTED (4-0)

Ms. Rowe moved receipt of correspondence.

SO VOTED (4-0)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Sullivan reported that the Phase I Mass Ave project is on the FY2010-FY2013 TIP for 2012. This is later than we had hoped for but at least given the intense competition for funds, we are on the TIP. We have asked that Phase II Mass Ave be put on the long range TIP. We have also asked that the Forest Street project be included in the list of ARRA funded (stimulus) projects that the state will be submitting to the MPO to be added to the TIP next month for construction within the next year.

Ms. Rowe stated that the new lights in the Broadway Plaza are a great addition and hopes to expand that lighting in other locations.

Ms. Rowe also thanked Jim Dodge and the tree department for planting the new elm tree in place of the dying tree.

Ms. LaCourt asked Ms. Rice for advice on emails of the Selectmen on their home emails. Ms. Rice said an internal system could be set up for emails and then be re-distributed to their home emails, she will be sending out a memo later this week.

Mr. Hurd commented that there is still a problem with bicycles riding on the sidewalks in Arlington, particularly in the Center and around the Lake St. area. He requested educating the cyclists through better signage and utilizing ABAC (Arlington Bicycle Advisory Committee) to help with a plan, according to Arlington's bylaws bicycling on sidewalks is not permitted in the Town.

Mrs. Mahon reminded everyone that the first flu clinic is this Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center.

Ms. LaCourt moved to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

SO VOTED (4-0)

A true record: Attest

Mary Ann Sullivan  
Selectmen's Office

**Next meeting of BOS October 5, 2009.**